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Each shrub, each flow'ret, bloom it e're so fair,
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Whose green eye sparkleth with a hellish glee,
More hideous than the hyenas dreaded glare,
When, by the plottings of his treachery,
The victim falls; whose bosom knows no mirth,
Save those unholy joys that sounds the knell
Of blasted happiness, that harshly tell
Of an aspiring spirit crushed to earth!
Youth, beauty, genius, virtue, fear to stay
Behold the Slanderer! away! away!

A Case of Conscience.

It was the hardest of hard times. Old, well established houses were failing all around. No wonder, then, that the smaller concerns were fairly swallowed up in the crashes going on in the business world. No wonder that Harry Tyndall, a young city merchant, sat in his office gazing with pale face and despairing eyes at the spectre, Ruin, which stared at him from the great distance. He had weathered the storms of three brief years—he had hoped soon to weather this; but the loss of a thousand pounds held by a friend deprived him of the means of making a payment due in three days, and he felt that all was indeed lost; for his efforts to negotiate a loan in the present state of the money market had been worse than useless.

The prospect before him was not a cheering one. It is rather hard to begin life over again at thirty years, especially when one has reached that age after years of poverty, toil and self-exertion. In his younger days Harry Tyndall had known want in its cruelest, most savage form—he had battled its grim legions and risen to independence, and now, at the threshold of a higher life, he was hurled back with just a glimpse of the enchanted grounds within.

As he sat confronting the heap of papers on his desk the office door opened and a lady entered.

Mechanically, Harry arose and placed a chair; but as the lady threw back her veil he exclaimed in surprise:—

"Miss Berwick!"

"Pardon my intrusion, Mr. Tyndall," said the most musical of voices. "I have been on the upper floor looking for the offices of Graves and Waldron, and was told that they were on this floor. I wish to give Mr. Waldron this package. May I ask you to deliver it? I will remain here. Of all things I dislike to lose myself in these dark passages hunting offices."

Harry took the package with alacrity—was gone but a moment, and on his return found Miss Berwick standing by the window, idly looking down into the street. She turned at his entrance, thanked him with a smile and a bow, and then took her bright presence out of the room and Harry was left to his meditations.

"I may as well give it up. I have not a friend who could help me in this deep strait," he muttered after a half-hour's earnest thought. "I will make an assignment or go into bankruptcy, and then go into the West, where toil is better requited."

And as he spoke he rose to his feet, his eyes falling on the floor. He was vaguely conscious of some dark object at his feet, stooped carefully to lift it and saw that it was a pocket-book—leather, and rather the worse for wear, but very plethoric. He sat down again and opened it. There were various compartments, but all of them empty save one, that contained ten £100 notes.

Just the sum that would save him from ruin. If it were his he could pay off that bill falling due, sell off his stock and seek a situation until the panic was past.

He looked the pocket-book over again. There was no name, no clue to the owner; yet he felt convinced that it must, of course, belong to Clara Berwick. She was the only person who had been in his office that morning. It was a terrible temptation to Harry. Had his visitor been any other than Clara Berwick it is hard to say whether conscience or inclination would have prevailed; as it was, conscience won the day, and he started out after Miss Berwick.

She was not to be found, however, and Harry concluded she had gone home; so thither he bent his steps. Clara was an heiress, and something of a belle, too. She was not classically beautifully, but she was young and had a good figure, clear complexion, frank gray eyes and very abundant hair, all of which good points she made the most of, as every daughter of Eve is bound to do. She came down in response to Harry's double knock, and looked quite surprised, though she endeavored to conceal it.

When Harry showed her the pocket-book, she looked at it attentively, and laughed a merry peal of laughter.

"Why, Mr. Tyndall," she cried, "you must think I have poor taste to own such a purse as that. See, this is my pocket book," and she drew out a dainty purple velvet purse, to which was appended a gold chain.

"But no one has been to my office today save you."

"Indeed! The pocket-book is certainly not mine," she responded earnestly.

"What shall I do with it?" said Harry in perplexity.

"Why, keep it, of course," responded Miss Berwick, with a bright smile; and she seated herself upon the sofa and began to discourse of something else.

She and Harry had often met in society but he had never called on her before, and when he arose from his chair to go she said—

"Really, Mr. Tyndall, I ought to be grateful to the owner of that pocket-book, since it gained me the pleasure of a call. May I hope that you will repeat it sometime when you have no stray articles to dispose of?"

"Harry blushed, murmured something about the pleasure being on his side, and hurried away.

"Oh dear!" he said to himself, "she actually believes that I trumped up that story of the pocket-book for an excuse to call on her. Wealth privileges her to be impertinent. But, oh, if I only dared to use it! And just the amount, too! But I must advertise it."

Harry Tindall did not advertise the lost pocket-book, and when, three days later, his bill fell due, he paid it and was a free man.

It is not necessary to recount the successive steps in temptation which led to the first dishonest act of a hitherto spotless life. How the pocket-book came there he could not even guess; but it was there. It supplied his needs, he appropriated it, and was henceforward branded a thief in his own eyes.

Those months of financial distress which followed, were safely tided over, and then he devoted himself to his business with a melancholly desperation born of conscious guilt. He went little into society, and especially did he avoid Clara Berwick, who, with a perversity of mocking mischief, tortured him with allusions to the lost pocket-book whenever she chanced to meet him. She was so thoroughly good natured about it, so utterly careless and trifling, that he could not accuse her of malice yet, his own conscience being the sharpest accuser, he imagined knowledge of his guilt when in reality there was none.

He did not conceal from himself that the desire to remain in Miss Berwick's sphere was the principal cause of his rash act; yet, now that he was still where he could meet her, he shrank from making an avowal of his feelings—he dared not approach her with his love.

So he argued that he was able to withstand the temptation, although he knew he had yielded to a lesser one.

But, disguise the fact as we may, we are all creatures of circumstances. We say, "I will not do so and so," and lo! in month or a year we have done those very things, and it has become a matter of course that we should have done so. Even as, in spite of his will. Harry Tyndall had appropriated what was not his, so also, in spite of that will, he was thrown into just such circumstances as forced from his lips a declaration of love to Clara, though he trembled and doubted as he made it.

Clara arched her brows a moment in pretended surprise—as if she had not known his struggles all along; then her old merry, mocking smile flashed over her face, and some bantering words rose to her lips, but they were unspoken; for there was earnestness enough, and enough of passion and pain in his face to subdue even her.

He scarcely knew what she said; but went away, feeling as if his head would strike the stairs, because Clara loved him and would marry him; but, as he walked along, he thought of the pocket-book and his ecstacy died away. Why should he, a common thief, rejoice because, under false colors, he had won a good woman's heart? But he must play the accepted lover; and he did so, forgetting, when with her, his own unworthiness. Sometimes he thought to tell her all; again he shrank from her scorn and the loss of her respect.

But one day, when they were together, after a short silence between them, Clara suddenly said:—

"Harry, did you ever find out whose purse that was you found in your office?"

He turned pale as death. Was his sin about to find him out at last?

"No," he said huskily.

"Was there no clew—nothing to indicate who was the owner?"

"None at all."

"Have you it yet, Harry? I should like to see it—will you go and get it?"

"I have it here," he said.

Like many criminals, he had never parted with the witness of his crime.

Clara took it in her hands.

"Now, Harry," said she, "I have a confession to make. I don't mind telling you that I fell in love with you at first sight, and that when I learned from my lawyer that so small a sum would save you, I was grieved for your sufferings, but rejoiced to think I might help you."

Here she opened the purse, slipped her penknife between the two compartments, and drew out a folded paper, which she handed to Harry, who read it:—

"Use this money to take up that outstanding debt. A FRIEND."

He looked up at her smiling face, and a light broke in upon him.

"So, it was your purse, after all?"

"No, Harry, it was not my purse. I found the old thing in the garret—but it was my money. Tell me, did it save you?"

"Yes—oh yes! And all these years I have borne about a needless burden, and morning, noon and night called myself a thief, and dared not tell you of my love because of it. Ah! what have I not suffered?"

"And I am the cause of it all," cried Clara, throwing her arms around his neck, with a burst of tears, "Can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you!" said Harry, fondly "I would go through twice as much to save a you single pang. And, at last I can hold up my head among men with a clear conscience."

"Of course you can. Don't you remember I told you at the time to use it? You might have known it was all right."

"Yes, I might; but I did not. It would have saved me much sorrow if I had. However, I do not regret it now."

BEAUTIFUL.—We commend the annexed:

I saw a temple reared by the hands of men, standing with its high pinnacles in the distant plain. The storm beat upon it—the God of nature hurled his thunderbolts against it, and yet it stood as adamant. Revelry was in its halls—the gay were there. I returned and the temple was no more—its high walls lay in scattered ruins, moss and wild grass grew wildly there, and at the midnight hour the owl's cry succeeded the young and gay who revelled there, and have passed away.

I saw the child rejoicing in its youth—the idol of its father, I returned and the child had become old. Trembling with the weight of years, he stood the last of his generation—a stranger amid desolation all around him.

I saw the oak stand in all its pride on the mountain—the birds were carrolling on its boughs. I returned; tne oak was leafless and sapless—the winds were playing at their pastimes through the branches

"Who is the destroyer?" said I to my guardian angel.

"It is Time," said he, "when the morning stars sang together with joy over the new made world, he commenced his course, and when he shall have destroyed all that is beautiful upon earth, plucked the sun from its sphere, melted the moon in blood—yea, when he shall have rolled the earth and heavens away like a scroll, then shall an angel from the throne of God come forth, and with one foot on the sea and the other on the land, lift up his hand toward Heaven and Heaven's Eternal, and say—"Time is, Time was, but Time shall shall be no longer."

The present severe winter in England has caused several independent gentlemen to appear in the streets of London in great-coats extending from the neck to the ankle. They prefer comfort to fashion. One of these long-coated individuals was recently seen on Broadway, and was not the least observed of the frequenters of that thoroughfare.

THE following sentence of only thirty-four letters, contains all the letters in the alphabet: "John quickly extemporized five tow bags."

THE sweetest of all pleasures, and one that will never decay, is to cherish the heart that loves you.

What I Don't Know About Farming.

NOT BY HORACE GREELEY.

In selling stock by live weight, it is a good plan to feed each one about three pails of water and what other stuff can be got down 'em just before driving on the scales. If the buyer has ever invested much money on 'change he will know what "watered stock" means.

In holding the plow I always prefer to hold it in the house, seated in a rocking chair, with my family clustered around me.

In planting hay, I always plant the longest I can find as short hay bends a person's back too much in cutting it.

In the matter of wheat, I always raise it by the barrel, at a mill not far away as it saves buying seed, plowing, cradeling, and thrashing. I generally raise it on a note.

In traveling through the country, I have often noticed that farmers do not sufficiently regard the health of their animals. My barn is arranged on a plan of my own. It is open on all sides, so that no creature may have to stand out in a storm because I am asleep or away. This saves lumber. All around the barn are benches on which any animal can sit down when tired of standing, or when waiting for something or the other to turn up. The sheriff my cattle always sell when my neigbor's don't, and he thinks it is all owing to my economy, and I do not doubt it.

In subsoiling a piece of ground, I always "plant" a mortgage on it in the winter previous. It raises the biggest kind of crops, especially when you let the interest go behind. I hardly ever knew such a sowing that didd't turn out full as well as the holder expected.

I have my own ideas about traning horses. If ever I got hold of a horse inclined to run away, I always borrow a buggy of a neighbor, put him to it, turn him into a lot and let him run. He generall gets sick of the fun by the time the buggy is gone; but if he don't, hich him to any of the whels that may be left, and keep him traveling. The owner of the buggy always expresses astonishment at my system, but the evidence of its success is before him, and he cannot dispute the pieces.

If I ever get hold of a kicking cow, I always let Mrs. Quaid sit down first to milk, and I take my station by her to see what foot the animal kicks with and how hard she hits. My wife has a remarkable clear memory, and after coming to, she can generally give me any little particulars which I failed to note, owing to distance. I then get the cow into the stable, drag her up with a windiass, until she is just evenly balanced. Then I get a bag and fill it with bricks, hang it within easy kicking distance, and stand off for develepments. Every time she goes down she hits the bricks, and when goes she up I have another thing to apply to her in front; and after she has gone through with this oscillation two or three times, she never kicks any more, at least not until she looks around for bricks.

THE NEGROES OF OHIO ON THE WAR PATH.—The negroes of Ohio do not intend to be content with anything less than what they conceive to be the full measure of their rights under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. At a State Convention of colored men just held at Columbus resolutions were passed asking for the repeal of all laws on the statute books of Ohio, which make distinctions on account of color, and demanding that all schools of the State be opened and made equally free to blacks and whites. The negroes of Ohio evidently understand the situation. They will either force the Radicals to accede to their demands or they will unmask the hypocrisy of the political adventurers who have been making capital out of the negro vote.—*Jeffersonian.*

MANY lose the opportunity of saying a kind thing by waiting to weigh the matter too long. Our best impulses are too delicate to bear much handling. If you fail to give them expression the moment they rise, they effervesce, evaporate, and are gone. If they do not turn sour, they become flat, losing all life and sparkle by keeping. Speak promptly when you feel kindly.

IN Troy, New York, liquor is only allowed to be sold to the traveling public, and every morning thousands of citizens can be seen on the streets, carpet bag in hand, rushing for the nearest saloon.

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The old Whitlock and Sherlock Mining Company's property, which has lain idle for some six years, has been transferred to Messrs. Stephens & Lamber, who propose to set to work soon to improve it. They will repair the mill at Whitlock's, putting in new batteries, and will put a sufficient portion of the mine in working order. This is a very extensive mining property, embracing some miles of the most promising gold bearing veins in a section of country famous for rich placers. We understand that the sale is not absolute, but that Stephens & Lamber contract to pay $20,000 for the property, if after working it eight months they shall be satisfied with it. They are practical miners, and have a splendid opportunity before them in the fountain head veins from which the rich deposits of Whitlock's and Sherlock's Creeks must have been largely derived. Eight months seems to us quite too short a time to fairly test such a property; yet there are good grounds to hope that in less time they may find it to their interest to close the contract definitely.—*Mariposa Gazette.*

The District Court convened pursuant to adjournment. Judge Bradford shows a disposition to hold a very tight rein which seems rather refreshing for the people of this county. When the Court convened on Wednesday last, it was found that the summons to witnesses had not yet been returned. The Judge therefore fined the Sheriff fifty dollars and adjourned Court till next day, when a jury was empanneled in the Edwards case. The Court then swore an officer to take charge of the jury and allow no one to speak to them, nor speak to them himself. The Judge told the jury that they would be kept in the court room and must not speak to the officer, nor allow him to speak to them, and that they must not discuss the case at issue among themselves until it was finally submitted. Several times during the proceedings, the Judge found it necessary to set the lawyers right, and after they had submitted the case he had the officer in charge of the jury sworn a second time, and then administered to him a very severe rebuke for having been conversing with a juror when Court convened. The jury came into Court next morning with a verdict for murder in the second degree. The Judge sentenced him to fifteen years imprisonment in the State Prison.—*Visalia Delta.*

We understand that the Messrs. Buckley and Strong are going ahead with preparations for the cultivation of a large crop of cotton in the Merced bottom the present season. Three hundred acres will be planted on the best of bottom land, which will give the experiment a fair trial so far as this part of the State is concerned.

These gentlemen are sanguine of success and we wish them a full realization of all their hopes and anticipations. We learn that Major John L. Strong is preparing to plant five hundred acres in cotton in Los Angeles county on the very best of moist soil, which will effectually try the capabilities of that section of the State for the culture of the staple. The Major is a thorough cotton planter and we hope to see him successful in his enterprise.—*Snelling Argus.*

FEMALE BARBERS.—Female barbers are not far distant. A floating newspaper paragraph tells us that Chicago, the city of social wonders, has a female barber. Were a charming blonde to open a first-class establishment in our city, says the *Golden City*, she would be overrun with customers. She might exert a humanizing influence over young men who are struggling with a moustache—largely laid out and thinly settled, like some Western cities. Barber work is light and profitable, Women should wield the razor as well as the ballot; and we submit if it wouldn't be rather pleasing to have a fair blonde tenderly manipulate your whiskers and moustache. We have an idea that such a progress in the tonsorial art would be exceedingly popular in San Francisco.

The New Almaden mine is turning out a larger quantity of ore than it did last Summer, some new pockets having been struck which pay from 25 to 35 per cent. The production has increased from 800 flasks, to which it had at one time sunk, to 1,200 to 1,500 flasks per month.

Sam Brannan is making arrangements for the erection of an observatory, to be built upon Mount St. Helena, at an elevation of 4 340 feet above the level of the sea, and which will be devoted exclusively to astronomical pursuits.

On the farm of Mrs. J. B. Franz, four miles east of Visalia, six acres of land yielded 558 tons of potatoes, of a superior quality, which, at the present selling price would bring $2,200.

Five deaths have ensued from the effects of injuries sustained by the falling of the brick wall in San Francisco on Monday night last.

Thirty-four hundred pounds of leather, manufactured at Stockton, were shipped to San Francisco on Wednesday.

The Coast Range is covered to an unusual extent with snow.

POLITICS IN FRESNO.

The political pot is just beginning to get a little warm; it hasn't got to a fever heat yet, but the fuel on the fire is abundant to get up a pretty good boil before the campaign is closed this Fall. Subsidy to the railroad and no fence will be the bones of contention in Fresno, and right warm will these important questions be fought for this next Fall. The stockmen are opposed to subsidies, and in favor of a fence law, but the farming population take an opposite view of the situation. The two callings are entirely antagonistic, and what helps the one will destroy the other; for instance, if a no fence law prevailed in this county it would compel stock-men to seek some other position, and on the other hand, if a no fence law prevails, as now, it detracts largely from the profits of farming. The latter calling is, however, only an experiment in this county, while stock-raising has been successfully carried on for years, so that just at present it is a very hard matter to decide which to encourage. Until we have a railroad farming cannot be a calling very largely followed. Candidates, however, will this Fall have to prepare themselves to meet these issues, and we would suggest that they commence thinking now which vocation should be encouraged.

WE are sorry to learn that quite a bitter feeling exists between the farmers and stockmen on Big Dry Creek. It seems that a few weeks since some of the farmers of that locality put out some anonymous notices calling a meeting to devise plans for herding stock during this season. The stock raisers, very naturally took exceptions to the movement, regarding it as an effort to transgress upon their rights under the law. A few nights since they turned out in a body and waited upon such of the farmers as had been in the habit of running stock, and warned them that if they persisted in chasing stock, the atmosphere of Dry Creek would be made altogether too warm for them to make farming a success. We are not certain that we have given the matter correct, but it is in accordance with the stories in circulation. It appears to us that if each of the parties would concede a little their differences could be amicably arranged, but if the present state of feeling is permitted to continue in existence, it must undoubtedly have a bad result.

SUBSIDY AND GOV. HAIGHT.—We notice that many of our exchanges seem to think that all papers which favor making the subsidy question one of issue in the Democratic party, are consequently in favor of re-electing Governor Haight. We do not see any reason for the supposition. We have watched our exchanges that favor the issue closely, and as yet have failed to see an expression of preference for Gov. Haight in but few of them, the majority of them seeming to wait for further developments before pledging themselves too firmly to any candidate. So far as we are concerned we do not think it necessary that a paper should favor Haight's re-election because it happens to endorse its views, nor, *vice versa*, do we think that because a paper is opposed to side issues it must necessarily be in the interest of the wealthy corporation. The question is one which many papers think ought to be settled, others think it of not enough importance to weigh the party down by tying it to it.

TO EXCESS.—The President is running the relative business, says the New York *Independent*, to excess. He has appointed to an office the husband of a lady whose mother was second cousin to a man who married a brother-in-law of a lady who in early life was acquainted with a man who sold milk to a family who lived in the same street with a cousin of a friend of a lady who was acquainted with the circumstances of the marriage of old Mr. and Mrs. Dent, the father and mother of Mrs. Grant.

WE are sorry to note a disposition on the part of some our party exchanges to brand the Sacramento *Reporter* as being owned and controlled by the Central Pacific Railroad Company. In our opinion the accusation is unjust and unfounded. We do not think the Railroad Company own or control the actions of the paper in any particular.

WOOL.—When this article is ready for market farmers should be careful in shipping it, to see that it goes to responsible commission men. In this connection we would call attention to the card of Miller & Co., in to-day's paper, well known wool commission men of San Francisco, whose references are unexceptionable.

VICE-PRESIDEENT Colfax is credited with having said, "The Republican party must not lose its hold on the people." Schuyler evidently meant the people's pockets.

DR. J. W. B. REYNOLDS, of San Francisco, will be a candidate for Secretary of State before the Democratic State Convention.

THE County Court begins its March Term on next Monday.

CLIPPINGS.

New York city spends $8,500 a day for bread, and $10,000 a day for cigars.

The total debt of the city of Boston December 31st, 1867, was $13,643,336 24.

The original territory of the Cherokee tribe of Indians comprised over 35,000,000 acres.

Of the 7,491 residents of New Orleans who died last year, 12 were over 100 years of age.

Philadelphia's new park is to comprise about 600 acres, and is to be called Wingohocking Park.

One hundred and twenty-eight convicts graduate this year from the Jeffersonvil e (Ind.) State Prison.

The coal mined in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, during 1870, aggregated over 100, 000,000 bushels.

Fifty-nine newspapers in the towns and cities of the Pacific coast have perished during the past year.

The first daily newspaper printed in Virginia was printed in 1780, and the subscription price was $50 per annum.

There are in the United States 1,644 National Banks, the resources of which amount to $1,560,-299,300 70.

The Massachusetts House defeated the bill permitting the opening of the public library on Sundays, by a vote of 129 to 25.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 198,679 names on the pension roll. There was paid to these persons last year over $27,000,000.

The present population of San Domingo is 136,-500, of which 125,000 are Roman Catholic, 1,000 Protestants. Hayti has a population of 572,000 of which 562,000 are Catholic, and Protestant 10,000.

Half a million of segars are made every month in San Francisco, the wholesale price of which amounts annually to $2,700,000. These segars are made by 4,000 Chinese, who earn from $7 to $9 a week.

The average price of cotton last year was $90 a bale, and the aggregate value of the crop $31, 000,000. This year the average price is $60, and the value of a three and a half million crop will be two hundred and ten milllion.

Native Americans don't take kindly to fiddling as a profession. In New York and Brooklyn, there are 2,318 persons who make orchestra-playing a business, and of these 55 per cent. are said to be Germans; 13 per cent. Italians; 7 per cent. French; 5 per cent, Poles; 7 per cent. Belgians; 4 per cent. Norwegians, English and Irish; 2 per cent. Americans.

The Governor of Deleware, Hon. James Ponder, who was inaugurated recently, said in his inaugural address: "It is a source of gratification to me that I owe my election exclusively to the vote of the white citizens of the State. The honor of the position would, in my judgement have been diminished, and its possession wholly undesired by me, had that possession depended upon the suffrage of any other class of the community.

NEWS ITEMS.

Snow fell on Tuesday night as low down as Empire Ranch.

The lightning struck a flag-pole in Oakland on Monday night.

The surface of Mount Diablo is covered with snow from our late storm.

Petaluma was damaged by the storm to the amount of $500 or $600.

There are eighteen pupils in the Calistoga Agricultural College.

More rich quartz mines have been discovered in Placer county.

Mushrooms are being shipped from Stokton to San Francisco in large quantities.

Snow fell at Woodland on Tuesday night, and the foothills of the Coast range were well covered.

San Jose has got a home-made insurance company. It is a local branch of the California Home Mutual.

WHEN a man dies, says Mahomet, the people ask, "What property has he left behind him?" But the angels, as they bend over his grave inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

A YOUNG man, charged with being lazy, was asked if he took it from his father. "I think not," was the reply; father's got all the laziness he ever had."

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At Carter's ranch, on the Fresno river, February 23rd, 1871. by Wm. T. Rumble, Justice of the Peace, JOHN SIMEON WELSH, of Mariposa creek, Merced county, to MARTHA A. CARTER. Merced papers please copy.

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Kingston, Cal., February 21st, 1871.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of MARCH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Millerton, county of Fresno, and State of California, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described lands and improvements.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.
February 20th, 1871.—22-3t.

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February 2d, 1871.—4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WOODSON JOURDAN —Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necesary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to me at my residence on Upper King's river, near Centerville, Fresno county, Cal.

ISADORE CISSELL, Administrator.
February 8, 1871.—1m

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W. W. HILL, County Treasurer.
Millerton, January 29, 1871

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There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock.

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

To Centerville—The Ball.—A few weeks since the announcement was made to the public that a ball was to be given on Washington's Birthday by friend W. C. Caldwell, of Centerville. Instantly, as of one accord, all the young "sprouts," and some of the old ones, ourself among the latter, determined to go. Arrangements were accordingly made for a large delegation to leave Millerton on Wednesday morning for the scene of pleasure. But, alas, for human expectations! Wednesday morning dawned cold and stormy, and sent a chill to the hearts of many of those who had been looking forward with ardent hope to the dawning of the festal day, for it was "all up with them"—they could not think of going in open wagons, and that was the only class of conveyance that could be obtained, with a single exception. A party of four consisting of Mr. W. W. Hill, "Our boy Fritz," Mr. Harry Dixon, and "us," engaged the services of Mr. M. Donahoo, and one of his best teams, which he attached to friend Glass' carryall, and thus mounted we "sailed away." About three o'clock in the afternoon we reached Big Dry Creek, and two of the party, Mr. Hill and Mr. Dixon, being in a famishing condition, a foraging party was formed, and they proceeded to "go through" Mr. Ira Stroud and Mr. A. J. Brawley, for some eatables. Once more we got under way, and notwithstanding the ground was covered with water and mud, succeeded in reaching Centerville by half past five in the afternoon. We were cordially received by friends Caldwell and Farrar, and the latter took immediate steps to warm the party up. Ladies and gentlemen were, by this time comming in from every direction, and all previously entertained fears that the party would not be a success, were quickly dispelled. Dancing was commenced at seven in the evening and kept up till six next morning—between forty and fifty couples engaging in the harmless and pleasant divertisement. Nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the happy occasion. Centerville seems to be quite lively, and its inhabitants are enterprising and hopeful. A more whole-souled and generous people never lived than the residents on King's river. We hope that when our sister town has another party that we "may be there to see." On our way back we stopped at Big Dry Creek Station and took dinner at the new hotel, just started at that place by Mr. Julius Biehl. We are a judge of good eating and we must say that we have not sat down to a meal, since our residence in the county, which we enjoyed so well. Mr. B. informed us that his business was opening nicely, but we cannot see how it could be otherwise, when he places such good viands before his patrons. Our friend Mr. F. Jensen, looked happy and smiling as usual, and he gave us a hearty welcome to Dry Creek. We made a very careful survey of his store and found that he had an excellent stock of merchandise on hand and was prepared to meet all demands. Bidding our Dry Creek friends adieu, we resumed our homeward journey feeling amply repaid for our trip.

N. B.—We forgot to say that "Our boy Fritz," and Harry Dixon, didn't come back with us.

Justice's Court, 2d Township.—Miguel Carasca, a Mexican, was tried in the above court, by a jury, before Justice Rumble, on yesterday, for the crime of assault and battery upon the person of a woman named Alvina Higuerra. The jury found him guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was ordered to appear for sentence this morning, at which time Mr. Carasca was informed that he might "fork over" $250 in gold, or take rooms for one hundred and twenty-five days in the County Lodging House, kept by Jim Walker. In the absence of the necessary amount of coin he concluded to adopt the other gentle suggestion of the Judge, and accordingly he is now living in retirement, taking his meals at his private rooms.

Something Remarkable.—Bill Wyatt was over at Centerville on the 22d of February, and, notwithstanding the fact that the town was crowded with people, all of whom were enjoying themselves, he remained perfectly sober. He says he isn't a candidate for office, is in favor of the Fence Law, and an out and out anti-subsidy railroad man. The fact of Wyatt not getting drunk may be hard for many to believe, nevertheless it is so.

Snow.—On last Wednesday morning the eyes of early risers among the residents of Millerton were greeted with the appearance of snow. Table Mountain was covered fully half way down with a white mantle, and in spots about town small quantities of snow could be seen. This is the first snow that has fallen in this immediate vicinity this season, and we are told that it is the first for several years. By night it had all disappeared.

A large California lion that for some time past has been making havoc among the hogs, was killed a few days since, by Messrs. Murphy and Medley, on the ridge near James Morgan's ranch, on Little Dry Creek. These animals have been very troublesome to stockmen throughout the entire range of the foothills during the past fall and winter.

The farmers throughout the county are well pleased with the prospect for good crops this season. The heavy rains of last week did much toward lightening their hearts.

We learn that Mr. J. R. Jones has constructed a pontoon bridge across the San Joaquin river at the site of his ferry.

We are reliably informed that the snow in the mountains is deeper this season than it has been for some years past.

The Jurors.—The following is the certified list of thirty-two Grand Jurors, drawn for the March Term, 1871, of the County Court of Fresno: J. S. Bowling, P. R. Perry, Wade H. Miller, Austin Phillips, James F. Morgan, Reuben Reynolds, Geo. McCullough, J. P. H. Smith, S. A. Holmes, A. D. Firebaugh, V. F. Geisler, John Darby, F. M. Ritter, C. P. Converse, W. W. Christy, A. J. Thorn, Wm. Faymonville, R. B. Freeman, G. N. Furnish, Jas. R. Richards, R. B. Harris, Adam Nievling, Harvey Akers, M. J. Church, Benj. Macy, Lem Hershfield, R. P. Mace, N. L. Bochman, Elvin Mudget, Wm. Hazleton, Renry Burroughs, James Rigby.

Official certified list of thirty-six Trial Jurors, to serve on the March term, 1871, in the County Court of Fresno county: Danl. H. Miller, C. J. Hobler, Hiram McDonald, Thos. Jones, J. P. Dixon, A. B. Sorrells, Anderson Akers, J. E. Bugg, W. Martin, C. A. Reading, Robt. Laramore, John A. G. Edwards, A. G. Cunningham, T. A. Long, John G. Crump, S. H. P. Frakes, J. B. Cravens, Z. Lashley, Samuel Stobie, H. H. Verden, S. R. Perry, W. R. Baley, C. F. Cherry, Jas. B. Reed, John W. Humphrey, T. J. Allen, J. C. Thompson, John Scheid, H. E. Howard, J. N. Murphy, D. C. Dunegan, Alfred Baird, W. J. Hutchinson, W. L. L. Witt, S. M. Jones, N. B. Whitfield.

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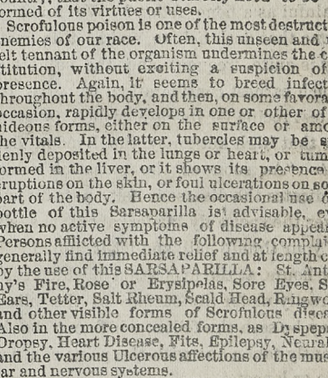

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Judge Not.

Judge not; the workings of his brain
And of his heart thou canst not see
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain.
In God's pure light may only be
A scar brought from some well-worn field,
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

The look the air that frets thy sight,
May be a token that below
The soul has closed in deadly fight
With some infernal, fiery foe,
Whose glance would scorch thy smiling grace,
And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to dispise,
Maybe the slackened angel's hand
Has suffered it, that he may rise
And take a firmer, surer stand;
Or, trusting less to earthly things,
May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost, but wait and see
With hopeful pity, not disdain;
The depth of the abyss may be,
The measure of the height of pain,
And love and glory, that may rise
This soul to God in after days.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Making Flower Seeds Grow.—Chas. D. Copeland, a horticulturist, furnishes us with the following hints, for the inexperienced in cultivating flowers. He says three things are indispensible for success in growing flowers.

1. The soil must be made mellow and be pulverized as fine as possible, if naturally coarse and lumpy; then small seeds should be covered very thinly, not more than an eighth of an inch, by sifting on fine earth, and pressing it down gently with a board shingle.

2. The bed must be kept moist, but not very wet, by sprinkling on water gently, toward evening, every dry day until the plants begin to come up.

3. The ground should be shaded in some way to prevent the hot sun from shining upon the bed, until the plants are up and have acquired a little strength. After that they should enjoy the sun more or less. When about two inches high they should be thinned out by transplanting a part of them, insomuch that they can grow stocky and strong; which case the blossoms will be earlier and more perfect.

As a general rule sow seed about the time farmers plant their corn. Still they may be sown earlier, as tomatoes and cabbage are, under glass or in boxes in the kitchen window, and thus earlier in flowering.

Worms, Bugs and Birds.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times* says that the following recipe will preserve garden seeds, and all kinds of seeds and grain, from the ravages of cutworms, birds, etc.: Dissolve one pound of sulphate of iron, one pound of aloes, in water heated to ninety or ninety-five degrees, and pour one bushel of grain and in a similar proportion for a greater or less quantity.

Cheap Way to Feed a Horse.—In the spring or midsummer, where hay and grain gets dry and harsh, it is not best, nor always safe, to feed grain and hay in bulk, for there is danger of permanent injury to the horse, although the usual process of moistening the feed is gone through with. The cheapest and by far the easiest way for the tired horse, is to cut the straw with a suitable cutter. Mix oats, bran, shorts or meal with it, and thoroughly mixing you will then relieve the horse; for he will get through his feed in a resonable time, and can lie down to rest, instead of being obliged to stand up all night to eat his hay. This is the cheapest method of feeding a horse, and the healthiest way also. The heaviest teams used in teaming over the mountains of the South are fed in this way, rye straw being used. It is free from dust, and those horses are scarcely ever known to be sick, to have the heaves or a cough.

Bone Fellon.—Of all the painful things, can there be any so excruciatingly painful as a bone fellon? We know of none that flesh heir to, and as this malady is quite frequent and the subject of much earnest consideration, we give the latest recipe for its cure, which is given by that high authority, the London *Lancet*: "As soon as the pulsation which indicates the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the fellon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

An honest lady in the country, when told of her husband's death exclaimed: "Well, I declare our troubles never do come alone! It ain't a week since I lost my best hen, and now Mr. Hooper has gone, too, poor man!"

We have heard many women complain of their husband's neglect at home. A spoonful of honey will keep more bees in the hive than will ten of vinegar.

The violet grows low and covers itself with its own leaves; and yet of all flowers yields the most delicious and fragrant smell. Such is humility.

A young lady, when told to exercise for her health, said she would jump at an offer and run her own risk.

MISCELLANY.

Swinburne is soon to appear before the public as a novelist.

The loss of Prussia in the present war is estimated to be about 300,000 men.

"Teeth extracted with great pains," is the advertisement of a Washington dentist.

The advertising receipts of the London *Times* have sometimes reached $125,000 in a single month.

Nine Japanes officers have been sent to France by the Mikado to gain an insight into millitary affairs.

A Norwegin woman, with twenty children recently arrived in Milwaukee. The children were all her own.

A youth named Hagerman has shot himself dead at Hamilton Ohio, rather than fulfill a marriage engagagment.

The present war in France has added considerable to the number of lunatics in the asylum of that country.

Commissioners recently appointed will begin taking the census of the Dominion of Canada on the 3d day of April.

Round dances are said to be going out of favor in England, the more dignified square dance resuming their sway.

The combined capital of the Rothschilds banking house, in London, Paris, Frankfort and Vienna, is $500,000,000.

A London barrister named Lamb is under trial before the Recorder on a charge of pilfering books from the library of Lincoln's Inn.

The moss business in Florida is becoming profitable. The article is procured in the forest, cured packed and forwarded to the North.

It is noted as a remarkable fact that "Guatemala is in the full enjoyment of peace," and that in Salvador "quiet has been restored."

The committees of the Illinois Legislature have struck work because the State will not give them all the stationary they want, free of cost.

Emperor William will not allow spoon-stealing among his officers. One of them is to be overhauled for taking some spoons from a hotel table at Etampes.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland, Ohio, keep a list and descriptive catalogue of young men who are known to visit disreputable places.

In consequence of the restrictions upon special legislation, bills in Illinois Legislature can be counted by tens now where they would formerly have counted hundreds.

When the recent armistice was concluded in France, the German troops occupied and controlled thirty-two of the eighty-six French departments. comprising 15,000 communes.

The London *Queen* says that at a recent grand wedding in England, a lady wore a short dress of, "*Sang Prussine.*" She must have been a blood thirsty enemy of Germany.

Lake Champlain at present is one unbroken sheet of ice, which extends as far as the eye can reach, this being the fourteenth time the phenomenon has been seen during the last fifty-five years.

A recent English writer states that, of the workers in the South Africa diamond fields, about five in a hundred make a good deal of money; five more make their expenses, while the remaining ninety do not.

A narrow-gauge railroad is to be constructed from Greenville, Tenn., to the Green County Iron Works, ten miles distant. The width of the track is to be thirty inches. We soon shall know from experience what is the comparative value of so narrow a gauge.

James Rutledge, who was born in Maine and now lives in Illinois is 101 years and 10 months old. His father lived to the age of 99 years and 11 months, and his grandfather to the age of 116 years. He has fourteen brothers and four sisters, and has outlived them all.

A candidate for the position of school teacher in Alabama recently replied to a question by one of the examiners, "Do you think the world is round or flat?" by saying. "Well, some people think one way and some another; and I'll teach round or flat, just as the parents please.

Buckles, bows, and rosettes for ornamenting ladies' slippers, boots, and shoes, form quite a manufacturing business in Boston, in which many thousands of dollars are represented. The custom of wearing buckles and rosettes on slippers and shoes and "tassels on the boots," has steadily grown.

A Dakota paper says there is a French girl of great beauty, living about forty-five miles up the Sioux river from that place, who possesses remarkable agility, being able to put her hand on the back of a horse and jump over him without touching a hair, She is famous for riding wild colts bareback and never was thrown.

Mr. Rothermel having finished a large picture of the Battle of Gettysburg for the State of Pennsyl'ia,at a cost of $25,000, it is discovered that there is no building in Harrisburg, the State capital, suitable to receive it. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are therefore bidders for the picture, each offering to provide properly for its care.

NEWS ITEMS.

Illinois has 1,733 idiots and 2,387 lunatics. How many editsrs?

Pittsburg at night reminds a stranger of "hell with the lid off."

Some authors whos punctuation is faultless, frequently write without point.

"Order Slate" is the injudicious advice suspended before certain coal offices.

An "imbecile word-making reptile" is what one Western editor calls another.

When are soldiers like writers for the press. When they charge by the column.

San Francisco exported, last year, $17,769 742 worth of merchadise and $35,973,139 in treasure.

An Illinois editor in advertising his office for sale, announces that he is going to peddle shoe strings.

An Indian killed a man named Nash, near Portersville, last week, by splitting his head open with an axe while he was asleep.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Clara have reduced the rates of license for fruit dealers, boarding house keepers and liquor dealers,

The surveyors of the proposed railroad from Nevada via Grass Valley to Marysville are at work. They are encamped at Weir's ranch, on Alta hill, and are working from the highest point on the proposed route.

Colonel W. S. Long, a prominent lawyer at Shasta, and formerly of Sacramento, died at the former place on Sunday last.

The snow in the vicinity of Lake Bigler is from four to six feet deep. Logging is still going on in spite of the depth of the snow.

A California Dose.—The wife of a California farmer being sick, her physcian ordered some powder largely composed of opium, and directed her husband to administer the weight of a quarter eagle at a dose. In the morning, when the doctor returned, the patient was dead and evidently of poison.

"Unhappy man," said the doctor, "where is the powder I gave you?"

"I gave it to her. Here is the empty box."

"You forgot my prescription, then?"

"No, doctor, I put the two dollars and a half in one scale and the powder in the other."

"Was it in gold?"

"No; I did not have the gold, so I made up the amount in silver."

An exchange says that Horace Greeley's little boy, who attends an up town school, will tell the truth any way you can fix him. The other day the teacher spelled out the word "grace," and asked the young man to pronounce it. He gave it up, when the teacher to refresh his memory, asked him, "What did your father say this morning before eating breakfast?" The boy thought a moment, and finally said, "Pa said, 'd—n these eggs, they're rotten!'"

A veteran shopkeeper says that although his clerks are very talkative during the day, they were always ready to shut up at night.

Some author says that one of the uses of adversity is to bring us out. That's true — particularly at the knees and elbows.

There are three things, said a wit, which I love without understanding them: Painting, music and women.

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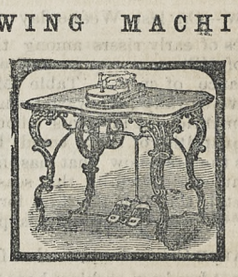

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